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APRIL 04, 2019**

Amendment No. 1 to SB1407

Bell
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1407

House Bill No. 658*

by deleting subsection (b) in SECTION 1 and substituting instead the following:

(b)

(1) Upon authorization by the community oversight board, an independent investigator employed by the community oversight board, chief of police, or head of the internal affairs division of the law enforcement agency within the jurisdiction for which the community oversight board is established, may file a petition for the issuance of a subpoena for production of documents or to compel witness testimony under oath solely before the investigator, chief of police, or head of the internal affairs division, who shall be authorized to administer all necessary oaths. The petition must be filed with the chancery or circuit court of the judicial district in which the community oversight board is established. The court may issue the subpoena, ordering the witness to appear and testify before the investigator, under oath, or ordering a custodian of records to produce such records to the investigator, at a time and place specified by the court.

(2) Service of the subpoena may be made by any person authorized to serve process in this state by delivering a copy of the subpoena to such witness or the custodian of documents.

Amendment No. 1 to SB0222

Bell
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 222*

House Bill No. 233

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-203(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (6):

(6) Possess, own, buy, sell, transfer, or manufacture cock fighting paraphernalia with the intent that the paraphernalia be used in promoting, facilitating, training for, or furthering cock fighting.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-203, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(1) For purposes of this section, "cock fighting paraphernalia" means gaffs, slashers, heels, or any other sharp implement designed to be attached in place of the natural spur of a cock or game fowl.

(2) In determining whether a particular object is cock fighting paraphernalia, the court or other authority making that determination may, in addition to all other logically relevant factors, consider the following:

(A) Statements by the owner or anyone in control of the object concerning its use;

(B) Prior convictions, if any, of the owner or of anyone in control of the object for violation of any state or federal law relating to cock fighting or any other violation of this part;

(C) The presence and condition of any animal on the same property;

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(D) Instructions, oral or written, provided with the object concerning its use;

(E) Descriptive materials accompanying the object that explain or depict its use;

(F) The manner in which the object is displayed for sale;

(G) The existence and scope of legitimate uses for the object in the community; and

(H) Expert testimony concerning its use.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-203(d)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(1) A violation of subdivision (a)(4) or (a)(6) is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

Senate Government Operations Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB0115

Roberts
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 115*

House Bill No. 447

by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-306(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

A member of the commission who has four (4) unexcused absences from commission hearings during the member's term of office must vacate the member's office as a member of the commission.